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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated April 30, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-35, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II, Claims 36-39, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.